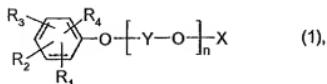


Amendments to the Claims

1 (currently amended). A composition comprising

(A) [[75 – 95 % by weight of]] a compound of formula (1)



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ independently of the other denote hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, C₅-C₂₄ aryl or C₆-C₃₆ aralkyl, Y represents ethylene or propylene, n is a number from 4 to 50 and X denotes hydrogen, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl, the acid radical of an inorganic oxygen containing acid or the radical of an organic acid, and

(B) [[5 - 25 % by weight of]] a formaldehyde condensation product prepared from an aromatic sulfonic acid and formaldehyde,

~~the total amount of components (A) + (B) being 100 % by weight.~~

characterized in that the weight ratio of components (A):(B) is from 19:1 to 3:1.

2 (original). A composition according to claim 1 containing as component (A) a compound of the formula (1), wherein

R₁ is C₄-C₁₂ alkyl, phenyl, tolyl, phenyl-C₁-C₃ alkyl or tolyl-C₁-C₃ alkyl,

R₂ and R₃ are, independently from the other, hydrogen, C₄-C₁₂ alkyl, phenyl, tolyl, phenyl-C₁-C₃ alkyl or tolyl-C₁-C₃ alkyl,

R₄ is hydrogen, X is an acid radical derived from sulfuric acid or orthophosphoric acid,

Y represents ethylene and n is a number from 4 to 40.

3 (original). A composition according to claim 1 containing as component (A) a compound of the formula (1), wherein R₁ is 1-phenylethyl, R₂ and R₃ are, independently from the other, hydrogen or 1-phenylethyl, R₄ is hydrogen, Y represents ethylene and n is a number from 12 to 30.

4 (currently amended). A composition according to claim 1, wherein X is an acid radical derived from sulfuric or orthophosphoric acid, containing as component (A) the ethanolamine, diethanolamine, triethanolamine, ammonium, potassium or sodium salt of a mixture of monoester and diester phosphate of the polyadducts of 12 to 18 mol of ethylene oxide with the adduct of 1 to 3 mol of styrene with 1 mol of phenol.

5 (original). A composition according to claim 1 containing as component (B) a condensation product of formaldehyde with sulfonated naphthalene, C₁-C₄ alkyl naphthalene, biphenyl, diphenyl ether, ditolyl ether, phenol, toluene, xylene or mesitylene.

6 (original). A composition according to claim 1 containing as component (B) a condensation product of formaldehyde with sulfonated ditolyl ether or a condensation product of formaldehyde with sulfonated di-(2-naphthyl)methane.

7 (currently amended). A composition according to claim 1 additionally containing (C) [[0.1 to 10 % by weight of]] a polyadduct of 2 to 80 mol of alkylene oxide with unsaturated or saturated monoalcohols, fatty acids, fatty amines or fatty amides of 8

to 22 carbon atoms;

the total amount of components (A) + (B) + (C) being 100 % by weight.

characterized in that the weight ratio of components (C): ((A) + (B)) is from 1:999 to 1:9.

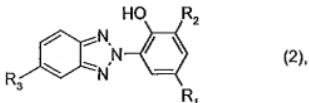
8 (original). A composition according to claim 7 containing as component (C) a polyadduct of 3 to 30 mol of ethylene oxide or propylene oxide with 1 mol of a fatty alcohol of 12 to 24 carbon atoms.

9 (original). A composition according to claim 7 containing as component (C) a polyadduct of 20 to 30 mol of ethylene oxide with 1 mol of stearyl alcohol.

10 (original). A composition according to claim 7 containing 76 – 84 % by weight of component (A), 14 – 22 % by weight of component (B) and 2 – 6 % by weight of component (C).

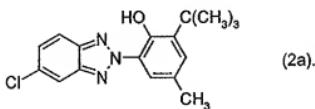
11 (original). An aqueous dispersion containing 5 – 40 % by weight, based on the total composition, of a UV absorber selected from benzotriazoles, phenyltriazines and benzophenones and 5 – 30 % by weight, based on the total composition, of a composition according to claim 1.

12 (original). An aqueous dispersion according to claim 11 containing as UV absorber a benzotriazole compound of the formula (2)



wherein R₁ is halogen, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl or C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy and R₂ and R₃ are each independently of the other hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl or C₁-C₁₂ alkoxy.

13 (original). An aqueous dispersion according to claim 11 containing as UV absorber a benzotriazole compound of the formula (2a)



14 (original). An aqueous dispersion according to claim 11 additionally containing 1 – 10 % by weight, based on the total composition, of a stabilizing or thickening agent.

15 (original). An aqueous dispersion according to claim 14 containing a heteropolysaccharide formed from the monosaccharides glucose and mannose and glucuronic acid as thickening agent.

16 (original). A process for dyeing textile material which comprises dyeing this material in the presence of an aqueous dispersion according to claim 11.

17 (cancelled).